

The China Mail.

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS 1875-1889
J. GILLIOTT'S
FINEST
OF Highest Quality, Having Greatest
Durability, and therefore
CHEAPEST.
The only Award, Chicago, 1893.
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OUR JOBBING DEPARTMENT
HAVING been REPLEN-
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sortment of the latest EUROPEAN
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we are prepared to execute
orders for FANCY WORK with
extraordinary despatch, and at
very moderate rates.
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Established February, 1843.

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LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's
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FAYNE & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange
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NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPEL, THE
CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West
22d Street.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Mel-
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APOTHECARIUS CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &
WALSH, LTD., Singapore.
CHINA.—MCCOY, A. A. DE OLIVEIRA, Amoy,
N. MOORE & CO., LIMITED, Foochow,
HONGKONG & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., and KELLY & WALSH,
Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
and KELLY & CO.

Business Notices.
LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
NEW GOODS
EX "ADEN," "PARLING," &c.
TABLE DAMASK AND CLOTHS.
NEW BARATHEA AND ALMA—DUCK AND DRILL—TROPICALS
AND LAWN TENNIS FLANNELS.
THIN MATERIAL FOR DRESS SUITS.
LINCOLN AND BENNETT'S HATS.
DAWSON'S SUMMER SHOES.
The Newest Music—in the NEW PIANO DEPARTMENT, which is ready for Visitors.
NEW SOFA CARPETS AND TAPESTRY SQUARES.
COOKING STOVES—"ADDRESS," "HOSTESS," "SIGNORA," &c.
STORES, WINES, &c., FOR BOATING PARTIES.
Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1896.

Business Notices.
BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY,
LIMITED,
HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA.
Sole Eastern Agents for:
Snowdon, Sons & Co. 'Snowdon's' Manufactures. Gaispels Pat. Improved Steam Traps.
Sphinctor Grip Armoured Hose. Tinton Bros. & Mathews, Steel Rile &
The New Wire Wove Roofing Co. Spring Manufacturers.
The Aluminium & General Foundry Co.
BELL'S ASBESTOS.
BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCT-
ING BOILER COVERING COM-
POSITION is unequalled in the East for
efficiency as a self-adhesive and non-conduct-
ing medium.
PAKINGS AND JOINTINGS of every description kept
in Stock.
FIRST-CLASS ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.
ESTIMATES given for COVERING BOILERS and
STEAM-PIPES.
W. JACKSON, Manager.

Business Notices.
Summer Requisites.
CITRATE MAGNESIA. SEIDLITZ POWDER.
ENOS' FRUIT SALT.
RASPBERRY CITRATE. WATKINS' SALINE.
FRUIT SYRUPS.
LIME FRUIT JUICE. LIME FRUIT CORDIAL.
FRUIT TABLETS.
PERFUMERY. DISINFECTANTS.
SPONGES.
PEACH BLOSSOM SOAP. CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.
From **WATKINS & Co.,**
APOTHECARIES' HALL.
DRESS MATERIALS.
LADIES' TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS,
SUNSHADES, LACE, &c., &c., &c.
FAIRALL & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1896.

Banks.
HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Interest on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY**
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named:—
FOR: STRAITS. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON, &c. G. K. WRIGHT, R.N. Noon, 18th June.
LONDON and
MARSEILLES, Manilla, &c. R. L. HADDOCK, R.N. Daylight, 19th June.
JAPAN, &c. C. H. S. TOQUE, R.N. Noon, 19th June.
STRAITS & BAY. F. N. TILLYARD, R.N. Noon, 20th June.
LONDON, &c. T. LEIGH, R.N. About 25th June.
S'HALE, N'SAKI,
KOBÉ & YAMA, Sunda, &c. E. H. GORDON, R.N. About 26th June.
SHANGHAI, &c. J. F. JEFFERSON, R.N. About 29th June.
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 17, 1896.

"CAMEL HAIR" BELTING.
IT having come to the knowledge of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY & Co., Ltd., the
Manufacturers of the world-famed "CAMEL HAIR" BELTING, that several
persons, in India and other countries, were selling, or offering for sale, Belting, under
the above Trade-name, which was not of F. REDDAWAY & Co.'s manufacture, action was
taken by them before the House of Lords, with the result that judgment was unanimously
delivered in their favour, thus deciding conclusively that the Trade-name "CAMEL
HAIR" BELTING is Messrs. F. REDDAWAY & Co.'s exclusive property and that
"CAMEL HAIR" BELTING means "REDDAWAY'S BELTING" and
"REDDAWAY'S ALONE."
All persons are cautioned against applying the above Trade-name to any Belting
not manufactured by F. REDDAWAY & Co., Ltd., and against dealing in Belting described
as "CAMEL," "CAMEL HAIR," or "CAMEL BRAND" which does not bear the Trade
Mark of the manufacturers in question.
Trade Mark  BELTING upon all Belting.
Sole Agent for Hongkong,
HARRY WICKING,
PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
F. REDDAWAY & Co., Ltd.,
PENOBENT, MANCHESTER.
Hongkong, June 17, 1896.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIRD CLEARANCE SALE OF THE
HONGKONG TRADING CO.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 18th June, 1896, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY'S
PREMISES,—
THE REMAINING
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF
LADIES' DRAPERY GOODS, &c.,
comprising:—
WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS, PRINTS,
LAWNS, EVENING DRESS GOODS, LACE,
RIBBONS, COLLARS and SETS, SUNSHADES,
FANS, SILK BASKETS, CHARMING FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, DRESS ORNAMENTS, LOGGERS,
FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 12, 1896.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors.
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLZEMAN, Esq.,
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG,
Esq.,
KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.,
GOO WEE PLAYFAIR,
Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.
Hongkong, October 23, 1894.

W. BREWER & Co.
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
JOAN & MRS. CARE, by Rita.
The Girl at Birrell's, by Henry.
Village Tales and Jungle Tragedies, by W.
Croker.
Black and White Academy Pictures.
Catalogue Sales, Illustrated 1896.
Figs of Sales, 1896.
How to train Race Horses, by Col. War-
burton.
Ocean—J. A. Froude.
Stranger's Hand Book to Japanese Lan-
guage.
Sport in India and Somali Land, by Capt.
Eggle.
Indo-Java, by J. S. T. ...
Guide to Japan.
Practical Seamanship—Todd.
1195

Eugene Clicquot
CHAMPAGNE.
Per Case of 2 doz. Pints, ... \$28.00
行洋和源
YUEN WO
GANDER, PRICE & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
GREEN ISLAND, HONGKONG.
FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.
PORTLAND CEMENT.
GLAZED STONEWARE, DRAIN PIPES and FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING DRICHS and TILES,
FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.
For Prices and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.
F.R. 1, 1896

Intimations.
H. M. S. OPOSSUM.
TENDERS will be Received by the
NAVAL STOREKEEPER up to Noon on the
25th INSTANT, for the PURCHASE of
the above-named Vessel, as she lies in
the following Stores now belonging to
the Vessel will NOT BE SOLD with
her:—
ANCHORS,
CABLES,
MOORING PLANT,
STEEL ROLLERS and FITTINGS.
The right to decline any or all Tenders
is reserved.
Inspecting Orders may be obtained on
application to the MASTER ATTENDANT,
Naval Yard.
H. M. NAVAL YARD.
Victoria, Hongkong, has This Day, applied
to the GOVERNMENT, under the Provision
of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873, 8 of 1883
and 20 of 1895, for leave to register a cer-
tain TRADE MARK in the Register of
Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial
Secretary in the Name of the said WALTER
JACKSON.
The said Trade MARK will be used upon
Ice Chests and Refrigerators.
Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.
WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors.
315 For the said WALTER JACKSON.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.**
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.
PAID-UP, £562,500.
BANKERS
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily
Balance.
ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, ... 4%
For 6 Months, ... 3 1/2%
For 3 Months, ... 3%
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 5, 1896.

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."
AQUARIUS.
Allotment for
Per 1 doz. Quarts, ... \$1.75
" 1 " Pints, ... 1.00
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Sole Agents.
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.
1208

LOOK OUT!
FOR THE
GREAT DRAPERY SALE,
On THURSDAY NEXT, 18th Inst.,
AT PREMISES
HONGKONG TRADING CO.,
Nos. 1, 3 and 5, D'ARQUILLAR STREET.
1172

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 29th June, 1896, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—
(For Account of Sunday Parties),
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
comprising:—
ONE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Old Gold
PUSH. ONE SUITE in OLIVE SILK TAPESTRY
and PILE. LADIES' OAKTON BLACKWOOD
DRESS HANDSOMELY CARVED, SEVENTH OAK-
TON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BOOK-CASES
and BOOKS, WRITING TABLE, HARDWOOD
MARBLE CLOCK and BRONZE SIDEBOARDS,
FINE CLOSETTONE VASES and ORNAMENTS,
FANCY TABLE, FEATHERS, CARPETS, CUT-
GLASS, OVERMANTLES, ONE FINE SIDEBOARD
with BEVELLED GLASS, LEATHER COVERED
DINING-ROOM SUITE, MONOCOVERED
ARM CHAIRS, DINING WAGON, HANDSOME
DINING and BREAKFAST SERVICE, ELECTRO-
PLATE and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, FANCY
GLASS, SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON and BRASS
MOUNTED BEDSTEPS and FITTINGS (several
quite new), WARDROBES with BEVELLED
GLASS DOORS and PLAIN, MARBLE-TOP
WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES, SUN-
DER BEDROOM FURNITURE, BATHROOM RE-
QUISITES, EVENING CHAIRS, RICHMOND,
&c., &c.
Also,
ONE AMERICAN BICYCLE with
PERMANENT TYRES and WOODEN RIMS (nearly
new), COMPLETE, and in Very Good Con-
dition.
Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.
On View from Friday, the 18th June.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 16, 1896.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, ... £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS, ... £800,000
RESERVE FUND, ... £235,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2%
" 3 " 3%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.
THE COMPANY are now prepared to supply
MILK, CREAM and BUTTER.
All Orders sent to their Town Depot, Wyndham Street
(Telephone, No. 85), will receive prompt attention.
Hongkong, June 15, 1896.
W. POWELL & Co.
PRETTY SPECIALITIES IN
LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES.
BATHING TOWELS.
AIR SWIMMING BELTS.
BATHING GOWNS.
LARGE TOWELS, &c., &c.
GENTLEMEN'S BATHING DRESSES.
BATHING DRAWERS.
BATHING TOWELS, &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1896.

Vinolia Soap
Don't use
Boiled Soap
for the
Toilet.
"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP.
It keeps the complexion fresh
and clear.
No other Soap has received
such high awards as "VINOLIA"
SOAP.
DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.
VINOLIA SOAP—All Forms, VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS and CREAMS.
VINOLIA CREAM (For Tinting, Face Spots, &c.), and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).
FRESH DAIRY BUTTER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE PRODUCT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES DAIRY COMPANY,
BOMBAY, INDIA.
This Butter is guaranteed pure and of the First Quality.
Retail Price, ... 60 Cents per lb.
HONGKONG BUTCHERY,
J. TATAM, Proprietor.

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the
Seventh Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's
Offices, No. 27, Queen's Road, on SAT-
URDAY, the 29th June, at Noon, for
the purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th April, 1896, and electing
Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to 26th
June, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

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The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from the Coast, which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address, or other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addresses are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10¢ per lb., the Regulations are generally similar to those above, and the Parcels are sent out via Gibraltar.

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5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on account of alleged losses of the Contents of Registered covers which have reached their destination. Nor on account of any article for which the addressee has signed a receipt.

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1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with authorized clerks for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

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3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary rates.

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

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Exceeding \$50 but not exceeding \$100, 4s.

Exceeding \$100 but not exceeding \$200, 5s.

Exceeding \$200 but not exceeding \$500, 6s.

Exceeding \$500 but not exceeding \$1,000, 7s.

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Exceeding \$10,000 but not exceeding \$20,000, 11s.

Exceeding \$20,000 but not exceeding \$50,000, 12s.

Exceeding \$50,000 but not exceeding \$100,000, 13s.

Exceeding \$100,000 but not exceeding \$200,000, 14s.

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